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Please join us January 8th
at **9AM** for the monthly
meeting. There is an
optional social hour that
begins at 8:00am followed
by a guest speaker at
9:00am followed by the
monthly meeting. See
meeting minutes for details.

Visitors are always
welcome.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Wayne Klement (wayneklem@aol.com) or call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks!

THE PREZ SEZ by Victoria Fila, President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

I hope you all had a great Christmas, and your New Year will be full of great memories.

Our Christmas Luncheon and 50Th anniversary was a success and we all had a great time.

Special thanks to Wayne Klement, Kim Filips, Danny Harmsen, Bill Penrose, Mariza Richardson and Helen Serras-Herman for her presentation on the history of Old Pueblo Lapidary Club.

Our annual officers and board member election was held, and all were in flavor on the current officers and board members. John Poole was the election committee chairperson. Officers: President Victoria Fila, Vice President Dave Richardson, Treasurer Mark Davidson, Secretary Bill Penrose. Board of Directors: 2 year term: Ted Rupp, Mike Tucker. One year term Elizabeth Boccardo. Donovan Wagner and David Schulte will remain on the Board of Directors and serve the second year of their 2 year term.

Our trip to collect shattuckite was a success. Everyone found something and we all had fun. Will be doing another trip in the near future.

January field trip will be to the University of Arizona Alfie Norville Gem and Mineral Museum located at the old courthouse on 115 N Church Ave Ste 121 Tucson, AZ. on January 8th after our meeting. Meeting time 12:00pm. Please arrive a few minutes early and please wear your badge so our guide for the tour Eric Fritz will know who our members are. Special thanks to Helen Serras-Herman for getting this trip organized.

Next rockhounding trip will be late February or the first Saturday of March.

For any field trip you must have your dues paid prior. For the November field trip to collect peridot I did let some existing members sign up for membership at our meeting place as a curiosity since the trip was the Saturday after Thanksgiving and they had a family member visiting that wanted to go.

Everyone take care and see you at the next general meeting 1/8/22.

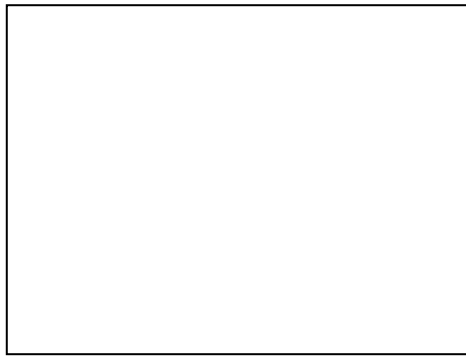
Victoria Fila

OPLC present.



January 8, 2022 OPLC speaker - Dr. Larry Fellows

The Grand Canyon- The Rest of the Story



We are in for another great treat for our January 8, 2022, OPLC monthly meeting. Past Arizona State Geologist and retired Director of the Arizona Geological Survey, Dr. Larry Fellows, will be presenting to us **The Grand Canyon – The Rest of the Story.**

Larry is a returned speaker to OPLC; he has given us two great presentations on the Geologic Features in Southern Arizona and Pompeii and Herculaneum. Giving a description of his talk, Larry said that, “The Grand Canyon tells me four stories, the first and most obvious being its size and color. This is what attracts the tourists; no signs or ranger explanations are necessary. It is awesome! The other three stories about the Canyon pertain to the geologic history of its roof, its walls, and its 'basement.' My guess is that most tourists leave the Canyon with little, if any, understanding of those three interesting and fascinating aspects, the rest of the story. They are the subject of my presentation: Grand Canyon - the rest of the story.” He continued saying, “Arizonans are fortunate to have ready access to the Grand Canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Tourists from all over the world travel to see the Canyon, as you soon realize when you are there watching a sunset and discover that many (most?) of those standing beside you are not speaking English.”

Dr. Larry Fellows, born and raised in Iowa, earned degrees in geology from Iowa State College, University of Michigan, and University of Wisconsin. After working in petroleum exploration and teaching at the university level, he began employment at the Missouri Geological Survey. In 1979, Larry was selected to be director of the Arizona Geological Survey and the first official Arizona State Geologist, a position he held until his retirement in 2005. He transformed the Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology into the modern Geological Survey.

Please make sure you don't miss this great speaker. Looking forward to seeing you all and start our New Year 2022,

Helen Serras-Herman, OPLC Program Chair

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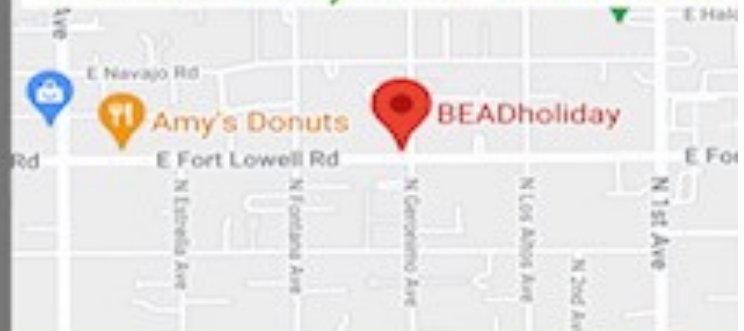
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DON'T FORGET

Please don't forget to continue to bring in **YOUR** (or anyone else's for that matter) aluminum cans to the Club for recycling. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated to help add \$'s to the Club's treasury. **Thanks!**

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2022

At the present time we have 374 members. You would be helping out our Membership Chair, Jan Keisler, to begin paying your 2022 dues now so we don't overload her on the first part of January. She only has two hands :)

Thank You!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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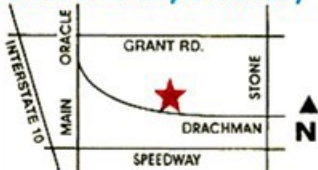
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Sunday 9am - Noon Mike Tucker (520) 400-9658

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Minutes of December 28, 2021 OPLC Board Meeting
5.00 pm, W Penrose, wrp0143@comcast.net

Present: Victoria Fila, Bill Penrose, David Schulte, Mike Tucker, Ted Rupp, John Poole, Pete Peterson, Wayne Klement, Jan Keisler, Twink Monrad, and Donovan Wagner.

A quorum was present.

Treasurer's Report - Mark Davidson – Delayed due to absence of Treasurer. Interim figures valid December 26 were provided by email.

Membership - Jan Keisler - 378 members at end of 2021, 152 members signed up for 2022. Dues for 2022 are due now. Monitors to be notified that admission to labs depends on being a member in good standing. Also, our liability insurance only applies to members in good standing.

Silent Auction: Danny Harmsen – no report.

Labs status:

Cab lab - David Schulte/Donovan Wagner – All okay.

Faceting - Dave Richardson – no report.

Casting - no report

Silver – John Poole – All okay, some torches have leaks and have been removed from service.

Saw room – Mike Tucker – The saw room still needs a 24" blade.

Field trips: Victoria Fila –

A trip to the Cadillac Road area for shattuckite and copper minerals was successful. After the general meeting January 8, members with badges will get a tour of the new ANGMM museum downtown. A peridot trip is to be arranged for February 26 or March 5.

Membership meeting for January 8, 2021: The new executive for 2022 will be sworn in. The speaker will be Dr. Larry Fellows "The Grand Canyon: The Rest of the Story."

Gem Show – Signup sheets are available for the February show.

Other business –

The budget must be approved by the membership at the January meeting. The budget was recently debated at a Board meeting.

The City of Tucson will be doing bulk pickup of waste soon, probably early February.

David Schulte will investigate the need for a retail license for purchasing club items.

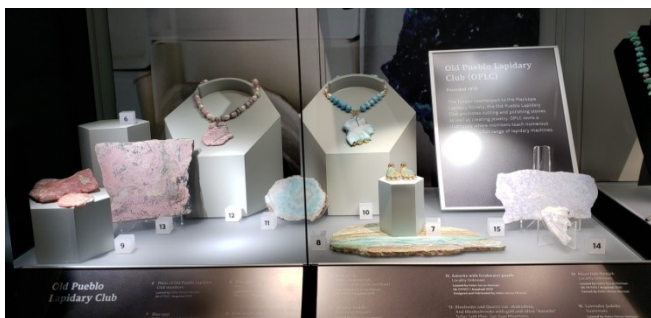
Advertising – Twink Monrad has recruited advertising for the newsletter: 2 full page, 2 half page, and 2 quarter page ads.

There was extensive discussion of a family membership. Ultimately, it was decided that renewal for junior members would be \$10 for those who sign up after January 1. The minimum age for membership in the Bylaws is 8. The Board voted to reduce that age to 6; since it is a Bylaw change, it will be voted by the membership on January 8.

The annual shop pass proposal was voted down.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

OPLC Fieldtrip to Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum in Tucson on January 8, 2022, 12 Noon



After our January 8, 2022 monthly OPLC meeting, I arranged a special fieldtrip to tour the newly opened Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum. We will be treated to a guided tour with museum manager Eric Fritz. He will be expecting us around 12 Noon. Any member who wants to come is welcome; we will drive down individually and meet at the museum's entrance. Entrance fee is waived for us. This is a special treat for OPLC members. Hope you can join us.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Helen Serras-Herman, OPLC Program Chair

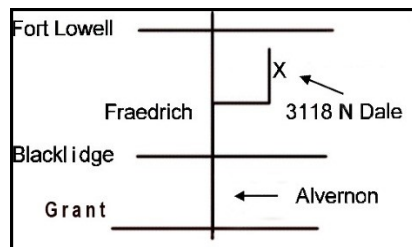
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The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month except for December. A pre-meeting social hour is at 8:00 a.m., followed by an educational program, and ends with the monthly meeting. Visitors are most welcome.